

I. IDENTIFICATION	PROPERTY NAME:	Parks Clothing	HISTORIC NAME:	Rev. Goodman Hughes House		
	STREET ADDRESS:	110 E. Main St. (Clarksville St.)	CITY:	Dahlonega	COUNTY:	Lumpkin
	PRESENT OWNER:	Woodrow Parks	MAILING ADDRESS:			
	CITY:	<del>XXXXXXXX</del> Jasper	STATE:	Georgia	ZIP CODE:	30533
	CURRENT USE:	clothing store/house	ACREAGE:	1/8 acre		
	U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE:		U.T.M. REFERENCE:			
	V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER:	City LLs #87 & #89				
II. DESCRIPTION	ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Two storey frame house of vernacular design. House is L-shaped with long side parallel to street as front. El probably a later addition. Gable roof. There is a recessed porch at the second storey level centered on the front facade, apparently original (shows in early photos). Store entry below with modern display window. Modern metal sunshade suspended over display window by overhead rods attached to building. El: two storey porch on inner side; one storey narrow outshut added to outer side. (probably to accomodate indoor plumbing). Exterior: clapboard. Present condition: Fair.					
III. HISTORY	ORIGINAL OWNER:	Jeremiah Payne	ORIGINAL USE:	dwelling		
	ARCHITECT/BUILDER:	unknown	HISTORIC ACREAGE:	unknown		
	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION:	c1860	DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:	several unknown		
	HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): Jeremiah Payne, a gold miner, sold this house & property to T.C. Amory Dexter August 13, 1860. The property passed through several owners before B.R. Meaders sold it to Goodman Hughes in 1878. In an 1866 letter Goodman Hughes had indicated to Col. Boyd that he wished to return to Dahlonega and go in business because travelling as a circuit preacher had become too much for him. An ad in the Mt. Signal October 30, 1879 announced G. Hughes in General Store business on Clarksville St. opposite the Masonic Bldg. (this house) In 1898 Goodman McGuire rented "Hughes old stand". In 1899 McGuire bought the property from Hughes' Executor. It continued in store use as General Store, grocery and presently clothing.					
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE:	Commerce	LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:	Local		
	STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): Architectural: Significant as a survivor. It is difficult to warm to this house in its present all-over Mocha brown color. (The only visual relief offered comes from dull-yellow non-functional shutters added front) Recessed porch is interesting feature. Historical: Significant for its long association with Rev. Goodman Hughes, a Methodist minister, pastor of the Dahlonega church in 1863 & in 1867-8. He served as a circuit preacher for an extended period. Rev. Goodman Hughes (b1811-d.1899) was very active in the community, a beloved elderly man at the time of his death at age 88. As an historical note about this house, it was covered in wet quilts to save it when its neighbor, the Burnside Hotel burned down in December 1905.					
V. SOURCES	FORM PREPARED BY:	I. T. Lynn for Mary Gallant	ORGANIZATION:	Sponsor: Chamber of Commerce/ADAPT Dahlonega, Georgia		
	ADDRESS:		TELEPHONE NUMBER:			
	REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: none					
	SOURCES OF INFORMATION:	Lumpkin Co. Deed Books: "P", pg255, "M-1", pg500(para 2) Page 27 Mt. Signal History of Lumpkin County by Andrew W. Cain Source-1982 GMPD Survey Local resident: Madeleine Anthony, Anne Blount				

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(rear view)  
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